

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, October 19th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



No Disturbances

www.hurricanes.gov

No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days.

8:00 am EDT
Fri Oct 19 2018

100W 90W 80W 70W 60W 50W 40W 30W 20W

Current Disturbances and Five-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%
Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane
 Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

Informational Products

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| DATE | EVENT / INCIDENT | LOCATION (City/County) | Final Report: Y/N |
|----------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 10/18/18 | Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice | Liberty County | N |
| 101818 | Final Report of a Road Closure in (SH 83) | Real County | Y |

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

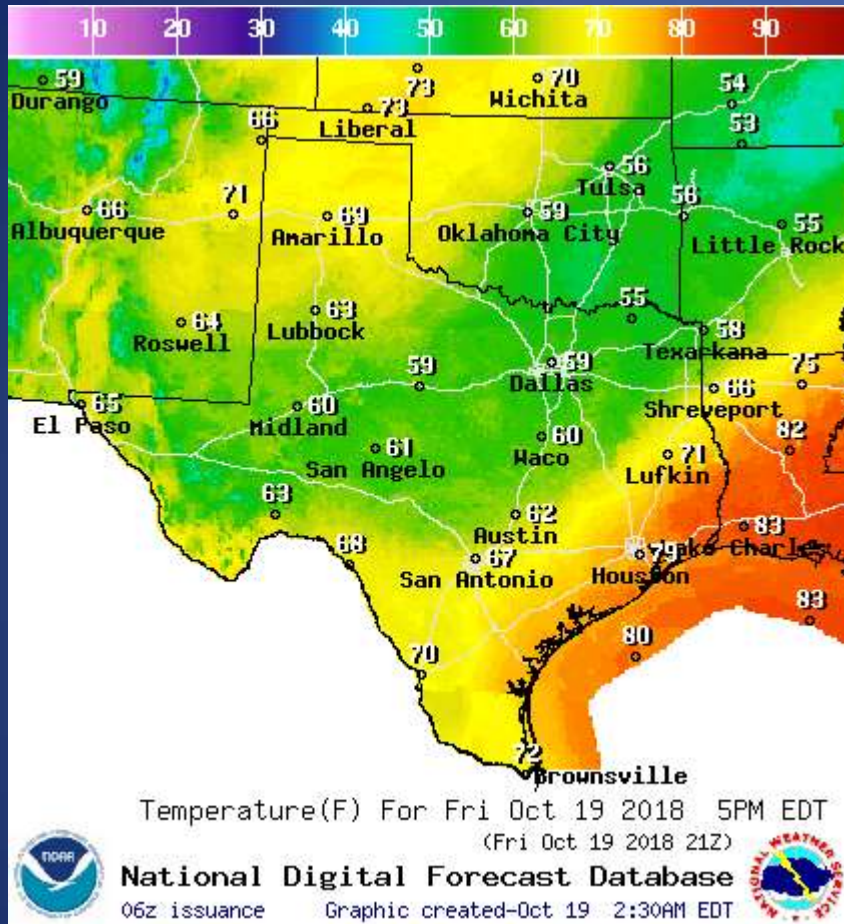
| DATE | SUBJECT |
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| 10/18/18 | NWS El Paso - Weather Hazards Outlook for Thursday, October 18th, 2018 |
| 10/18/18 | NWS Norman OK News and Information |
| 10/18/18 | NWS Shreveport, LA 2018-2019 NOAA Winter Outlook Released |
| 10/18/18 | West Gulf River Forecast Center Updated Briefing from West Gulf...More Rain |
| 10/18/18 | NWS Fort Worth - NWS UPDATE: Winter Outlook Released |

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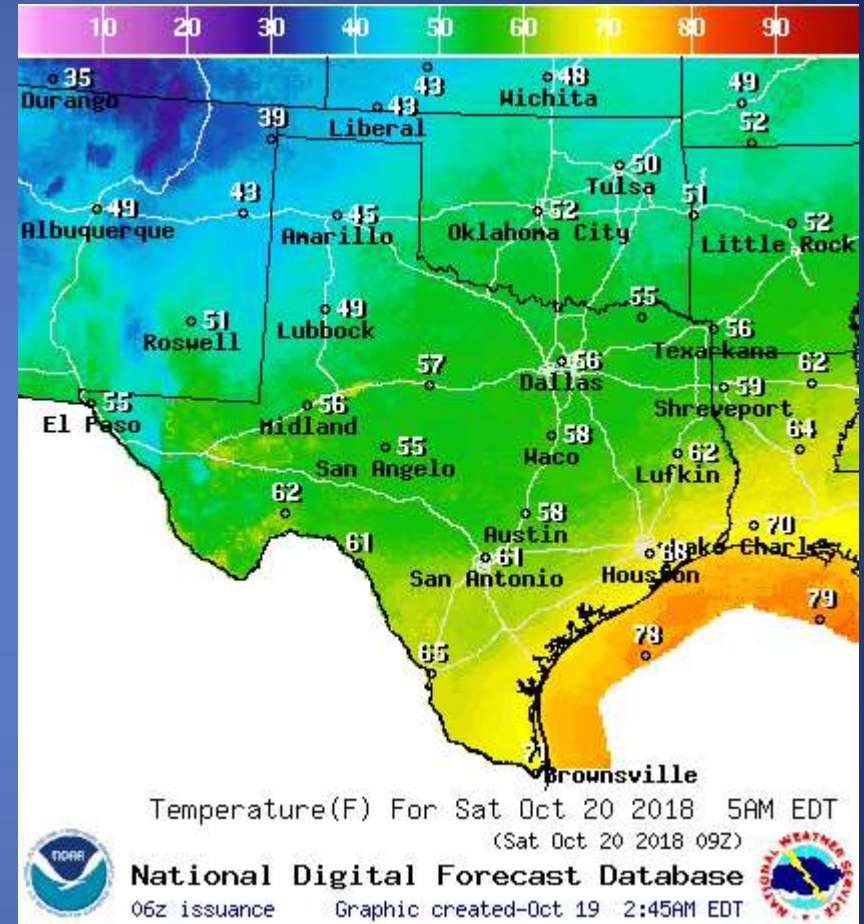
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| 10/18/18 | NWS Lake Charles LA - NWS Lake Charles weather update: 230 pm Thu 10.18.18 |
| 10/18/18 | NWS Austin/San Antonio - Flash Flood Threat Extended Through Friday Evening |
| 10/19/18 | NWS Lubbock: Drought Information Statement |
| 10/19/18 | Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, October 19, 2018 for FEMA Region 6 |
| 10/19/18 | FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief 101918 |

Weather Forecast

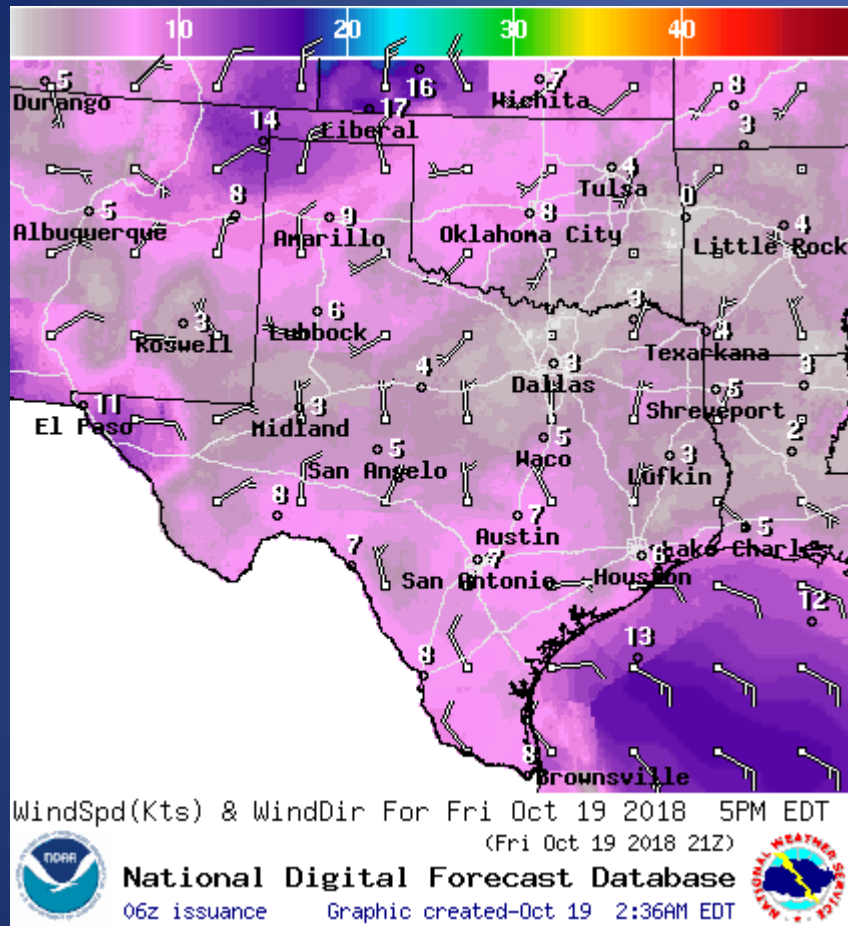


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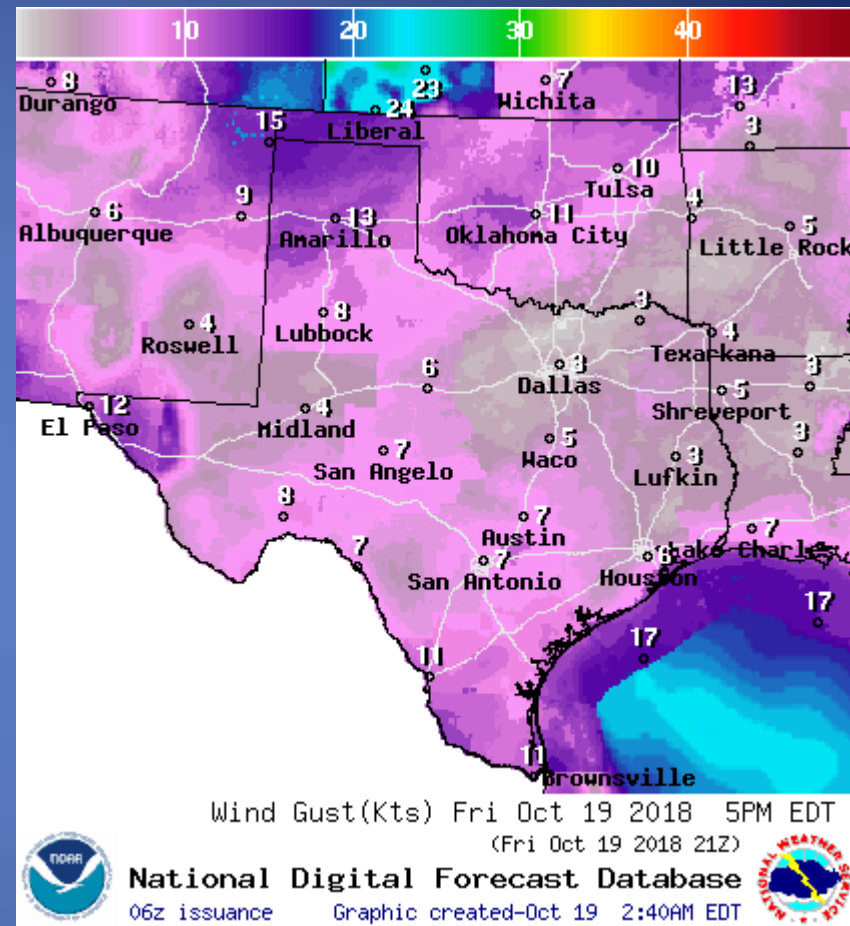


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Oct 19 2018 1234 AM CDT
Valid Until: Oct 20 2018 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Friday, October 19, 2018



Hazardous Weather

Flash Flood Watch

In Effect through 7 PM Friday

Weather Forecast Office
San Angelo, TX
Issued Oct 18, 2018 3:50 PM CDT



TIMING

* Through 7 PM Friday

LOCATIONS

* All of West Central Texas (green shading)

DETAILS

* Additional showers with moderate to heavy rain, especially this evening and tonight on already saturated ground, will produce runoff

* Low water crossings and city streets will flood quickly

* Additional rainfall could cause additional flooding or worsen flooding of rivers and streams

If Road is Flooded,

Turn Around Don't
Drown!



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The Flash Flood Watch is in effect until Friday Evening. Additional rainfall may exacerbate the ongoing flooding across the area. Stay safe!

Today's Rain Chances

Look for Highs in the Upper 50s to Lower 60s

Weather Forecast Office
San Angelo, TX
Issued Oct 19, 2018 5:13 AM CDT



Scattered to numerous showers will continue to affect the area today into the evening hours. The best chances will be over eastern areas. Locally heavy rainfall and additional flooding will be possible.

Isolated

Scattered

Numerous

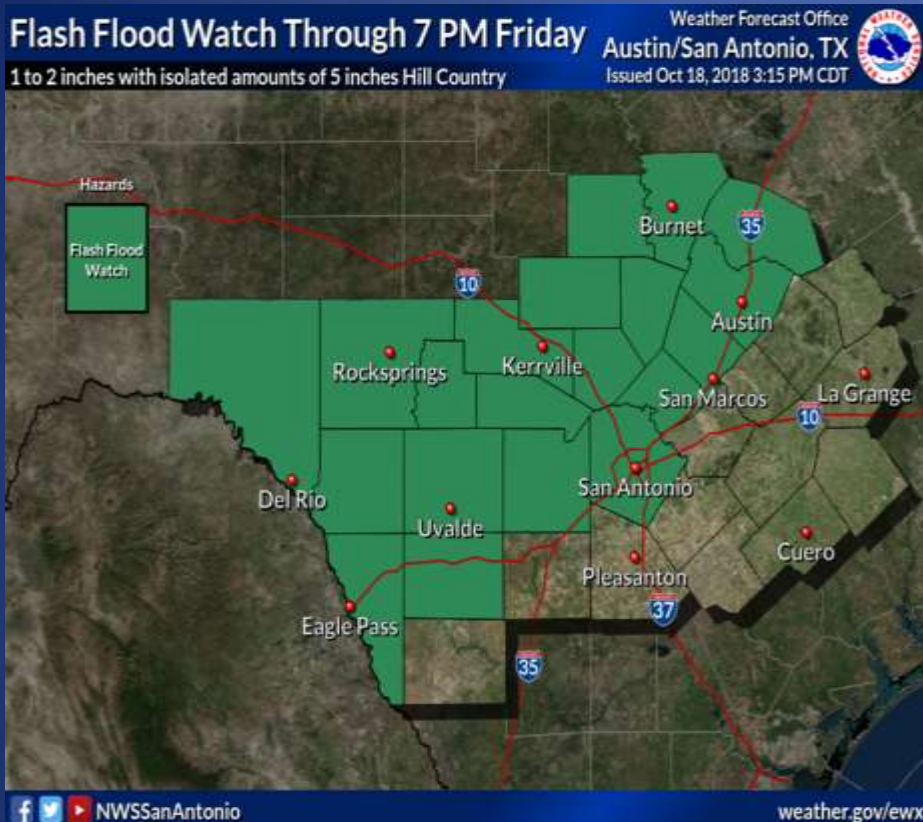


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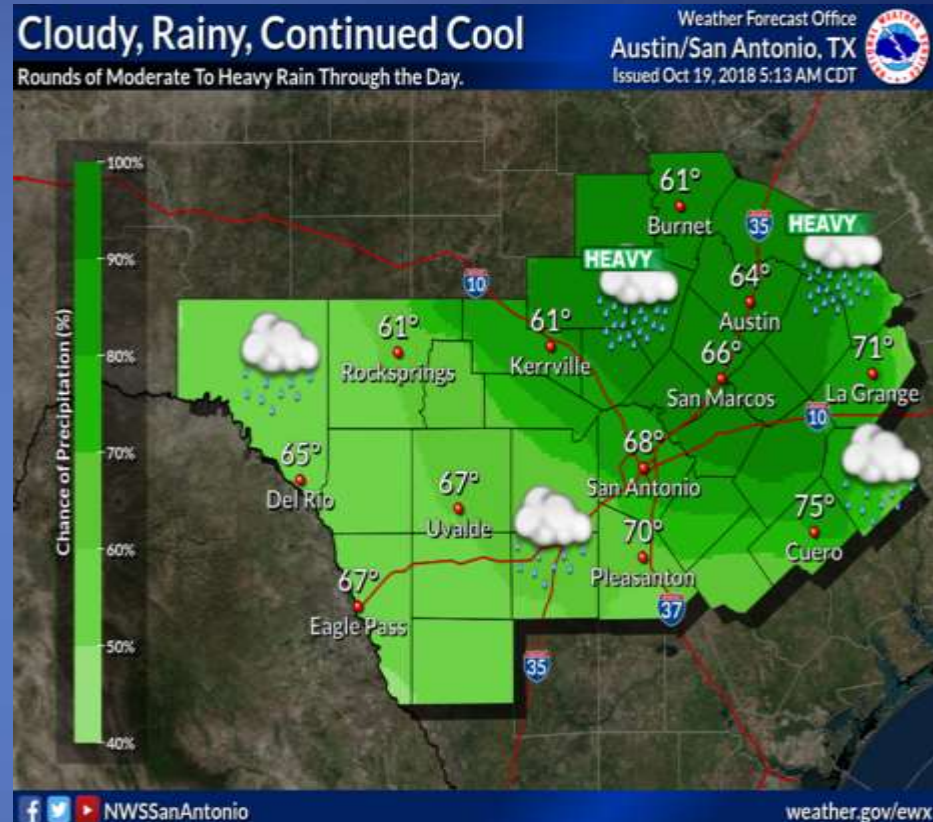
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Periods of showers will continue to affect the area today, with the best chances over eastern locations. Locally heavy rainfall and flooding will continue to be a possibility with saturated soils and swollen rivers, creeks, and streams. Look for highs warming into the upper 50s to lower 60s.

Hazardous Weather



The Flash Flood Watch continues through 7 pm Friday for portions of the Rio Grande Plains, Edwards Plateau, Hill Country, and I-35 corridor, including the Austin and San Antonio metro areas. Additional rainfall amounts of 1 to 2 inches with isolated amounts up to 5 inches are possible. This will lead to renewed flash flooding and possibly river flooding due to saturated soils from recent heavy rains making runoff more rapid.



Rounds of showers will move from the south to the north through today. The best chances for showers will be along the I-35 corridor. Generally 1-2 inches of rain will be possible, but areas that seen multiple round of showers training over the same area could see rain totals as high as 5 inches. Temperatures will remain cool under cloudy skies. A Flash Flood Watch continues through this evening.

Hazardous Weather

Heavy Rainfall and Possible Flooding

Forecast Rain from 7 pm Oct. 18 through 7 pm Oct. 23
(Rainfall in inches)

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
Issued Oct 18, 2018 8:08 PM CDT



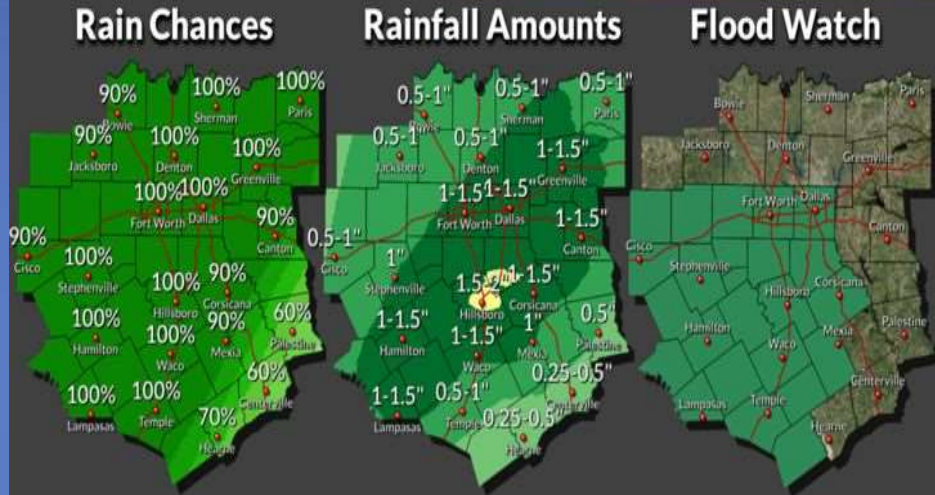
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The main rain event is expected to occur from Saturday afternoon through Monday. Consider alternate roads to avoid roadways that commonly flood. Prepare for water to enter into properties in poor drainage areas, especially in Cameron and Willacy counties east of Expressway 77. Spend Friday clearing out all drainage ditches, canals, sewers, etc. If you have sandbags from prior events, consider using them in preparation for potential flooding.

Friday's Rain Headlines

Rain Chances | Rainfall Amounts | Flood Watch Area

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued October 19, 2018 7:08 AM CT



- Widespread rainfall is forecast today, late this morning into the afternoon.
- Rain will be moderate to heavy at times with rain amounts between $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 2".
- Flood Watch is in effect thru 10 PM. Flooding of creeks, small streams & rivers are expected.
- Turn around don't drown if you come across flooded roadways!!!

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A Flood Watch is in effect thru Friday evening for a fair portion of North and Central Texas. Additional rain amounts of $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 2" of rain will be possible. An isolated rain total may climb to near 3". Otherwise, it'll remain cooler than normal, with temperatures running about 10 degrees below what is expected for this time of year.

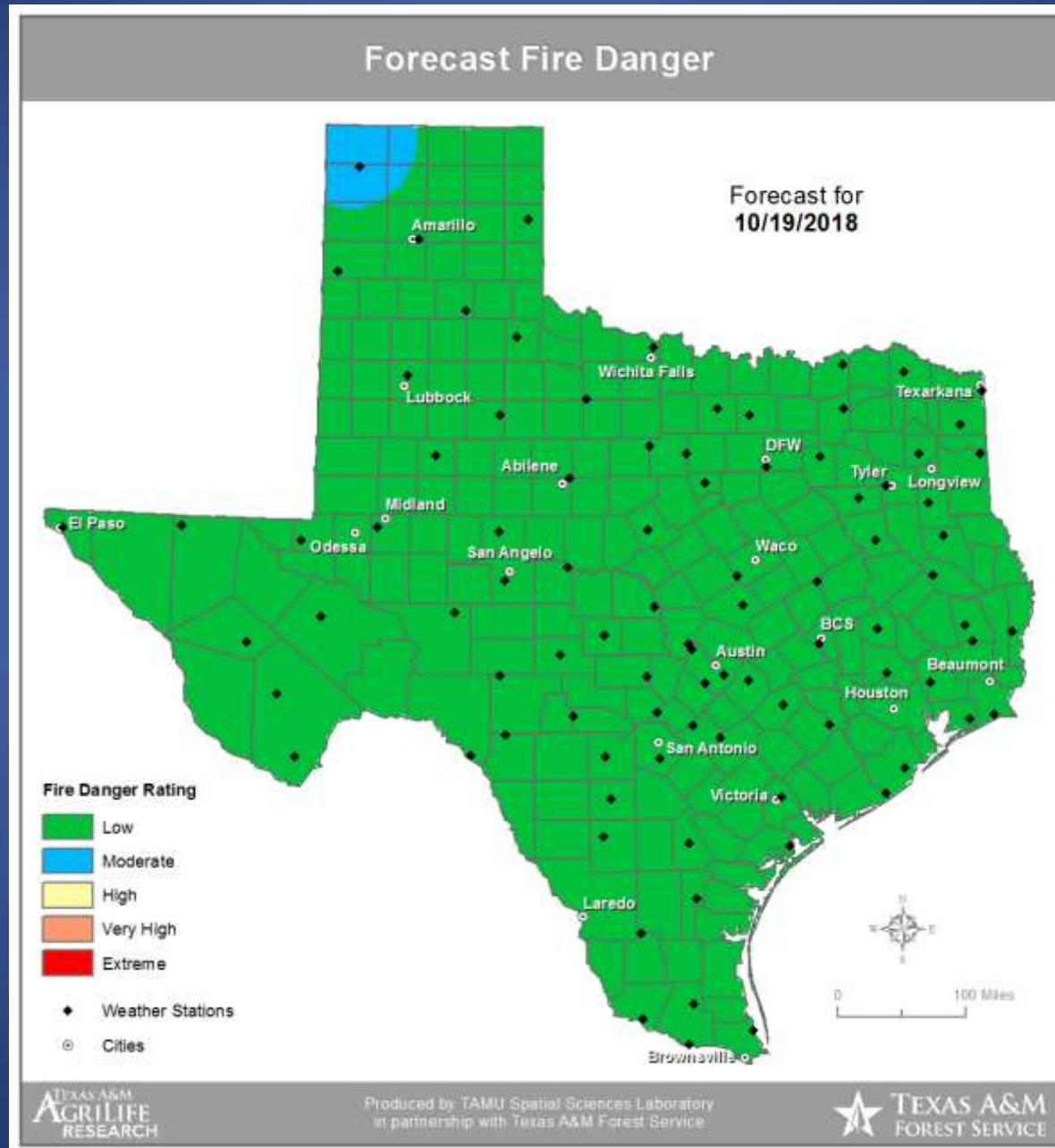
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
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| 10/18/18 | Flood Warning Continues | Brazos River affecting Young County; California Creek Near Stamford affecting Jones County; Chambers Creek Near Rice Affecting Navarro County; Clear Fork Brazos River Near Fort Griffin affecting Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties; Clear Fork Brazos River At Nugent affecting Jones County; Colorado River Near Ballinger affecting Runnels County; Frio River Near Derby Affecting Frio County; Guadalupe River Near Bloomington Affecting Calhoun County; Leon River affecting Comanche and Coryell Counties; Llano River At Llano Affecting Llano County; Nueces River Near Asherton Affecting Dimmit County; Sabine River Near Mineola in Wood County; San Saba River At San Saba affecting San Saba County; South Fork Sabine River Near Quinlan Affecting Hunt and Rockwall Counties; Trinity River At Dallas Affecting Dallas County; Trinity River Near Rosser Affecting Ellis and Kaufman Counties; Trinity River Near Long Lake (Oakwood) Affecting Anderson Freestone and Leon Counties; Trinity River At Trinidad Affecting Henderson and Navarro Counties; Trinity River Near Goodrich |
| 10/18/18 | Flood Warning | Devils River At Bakers Crossing 19N Of Comstock and At Pafford Crossing near Comstock Affecting Val Verde County; Concho, Haskell, Jones, Menard, Runnels, Schleicher, Sutton, Taylor and Tom Green Counties |

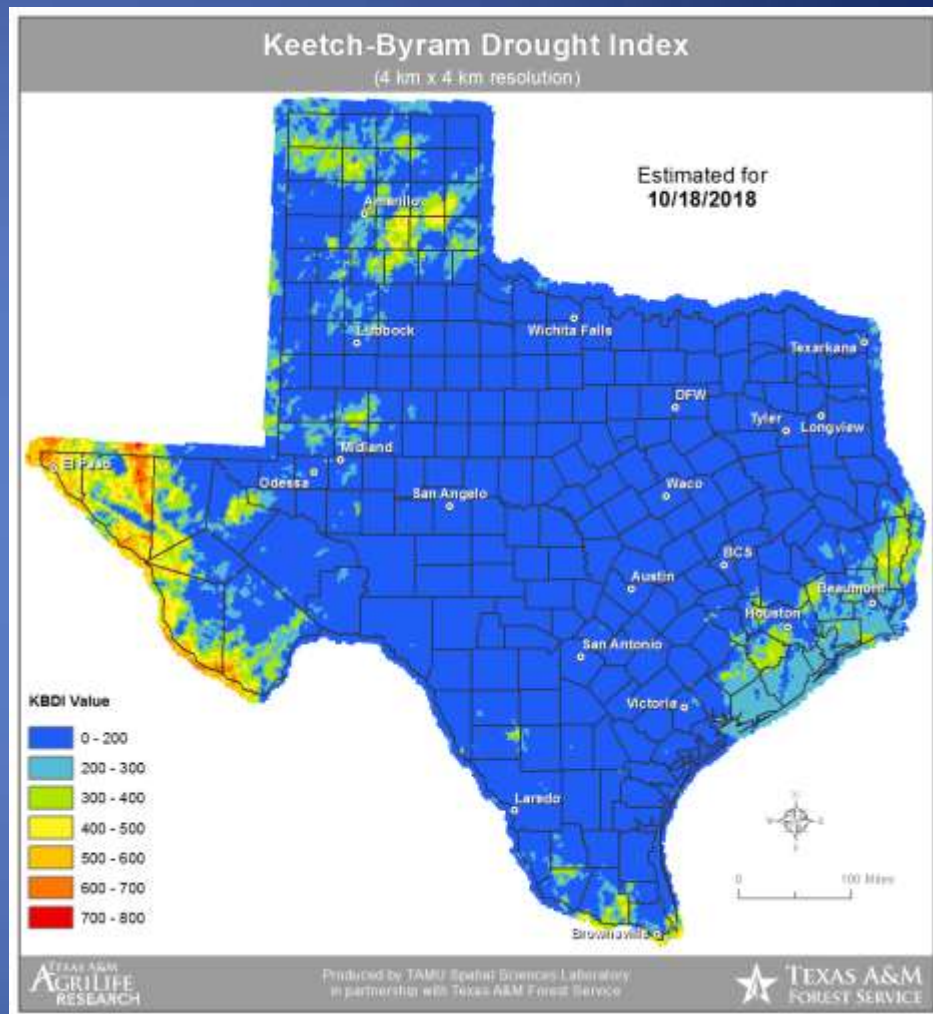
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
|----------|---------------------------------|---|
| 10/10/18 | Small Stream Flood Advisory | Bandera and Medina Counties |
| 10/10/18 | Flood Warning for Small Streams | Haskell, Jones and Taylor Counties |
| 10/18/18 | Flood Watch | Bell, Bosque, Comanche, Coryell, Dallas, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Lampasas, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Stephens, and Tarrant |

Fire Danger Forecast

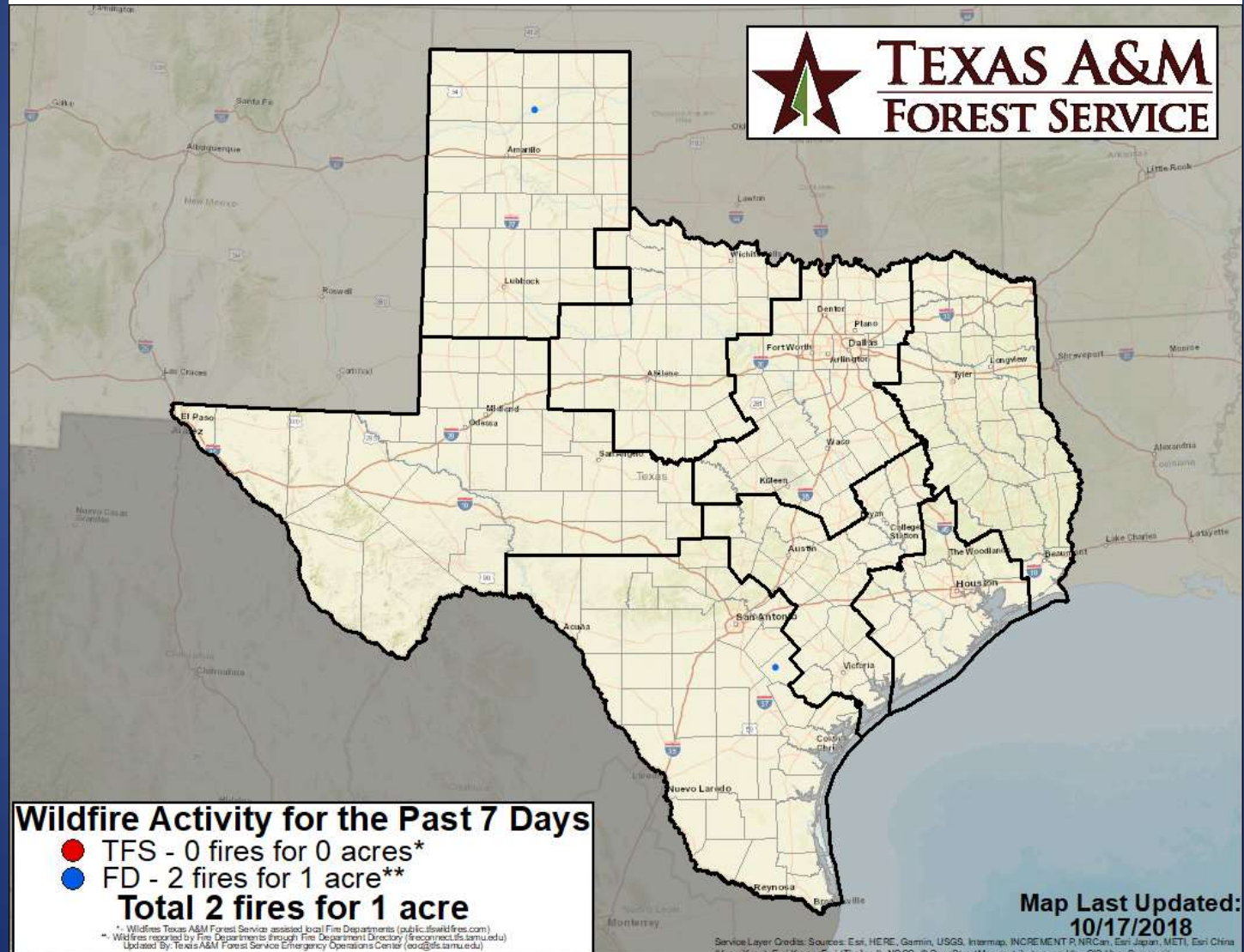


Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 971 (no change) fires and 231,578 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 44 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 2 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

| DATES | | TITLE | COURSE | LOCATION |
|----------|----------|--|---------|-------------|
| 10/03/18 | 10/20/18 | Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) | G-317 | Buda |
| 10/15/18 | 10/19/18 | All-Hazards Incident Management Team | O-305 | Coppell |
| 10/16/18 | 11/01/18 | Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) | G-317 | Del Valle |
| 10/17/18 | 10/19/18 | Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents | G-300 | San Antonio |
| 10/19/18 | 10/19/18 | Texas Public Officials Workshop | G-200 | Austin |
| 10/19/18 | 10/21/18 | Wide Area Search | PER-213 | Fort Worth |

Exercises

| DATE(S) | | AGENCY/LOCATION | EXERCISE |
|----------|----------|---|---|
| 10/20/18 | 10/20/18 | Cherokee County Public Health Department/ Jacksonville | Full-scale: Cherokee County Health Department PD Set Up |

Statewide Significant Events

| DATE(S) | | LOCATION | EVENT |
|----------|----------|------------|---|
| 09/28/18 | 10/21/18 | Dallas | State Fair of Texas |
| 10/18/18 | 10/21/18 | Tyler | Texas Rose Festival |
| 10/19/18 | 10/19/18 | Fort Worth | Texas Christian University Home Football Game |
| 10/19/18 | 10/19/18 | Lubbock | Texas Tech University Home Football Game |
| 10/19/18 | 10/21/18 | Austin | Formula 1 2018 United States Grand Prix |